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Grand Rapids Home

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Statement

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On or around 11/23/15 While sitting in the smoking shack located outside cozy corners, i witnessed Grand Rapids Veterans home member David Manning entering the smoking shack in his wheelchair, after a min. or so I smelted an odor that was so bad i couldn't stand it, at that same moment David Manning opened his shirt, revealing an area on his chest where he just had surgery, there was puss running out from the area where he had been sewn up and the stitches were coming loose! before David went back to his room on Rankin building floor one, he mentioned that his nurse made him get out of bed to get his med's, which caused him to rip open his stitches even more. After a while, myself and a couple other members went to Dave's room to check on him, we walked into his room, not only to smell the same bad odor we smelled just a short time ago in the smoking shack. We then went to the Rankin first floor nurse station and told them that David's condition was bad, but the caregiver told us the nurse said he would be alright! Knowing that his condition was not good, we reported the incident to the house supervisor Makita, she then went to check on Dave's situation, saw that it was not good and had him taken away in an ambulance. A few days later, while in Metro hospital David died.

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